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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 22, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

LAND ENQUIRY EVIDENCE.

In explanation to the objection of Mr. Beaven, Hon. Mr. Davie stated that the extra words "and evidence" to Mr. T. Davie's motion as to permission to publish in newspapers the proceedings of committees, had been inserted by leave of the house, as being more explicit than merely the words, "minutes of proceedings," and thereby preventing any misconceptions that might arise in this respect.

REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented the annual report of the Insane asylum.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented returns of all correspondence between the provincial and Dominion governments, relating to crown grants to settlers on the island and mainland railway belts.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Mr. C. Wilson presented the first report of public accounts committee, recommending that it would be unadvisable to liquidate the overdraft out of the ordinary revenue. Also that estimates of expenditure upon roads and bridges had already been exceeded in many districts.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin, on a question of privilege, alluded to certain remarks made by Mayor Fell at a public meeting a few nights back, embodying serious reflections upon the private characters of members of that house. The speaker continued that he had had the honor of being on that committee for several years, and knew what the mayor had said to be the most uncalled for, most malicious and most vindictive assertion he had ever heard [Hear, hear]. Uttered by a private individual, the charge was one that should be taken notice of, and much more so should it when made by the chief magistrate of a city. Mr. Fell should either have an opportunity, of substantiating his charge, given him, or he should be made to come to the bar of the house and apologize [Hear, hear].

Mr. Galbraith said no such charge during his ten years' political experience could be brought against that committee [Hear, hear]. He agreed that such statements, made by a chief magistrate, were uncalled for and exceedingly ill-advised. He (the mayor) should be either made to prove his statement or be made to apologize. Nothing, even during the heat of debate, had ever been uttered in the house so pointed as those words which were given vent to by Mayor Fell.

Mr. Orr considered the remarks of the mayor to be a gross slander. Any information that might have been furnished to that individual from any member of a select committee—speaking of the mayor's remarks in regard to the dental bill—he thought was a violation of the privileges of the house.

Mr. Semlin disclaimed, for his part, having made any disclosures of the kind.

Mr. Grant thought that the imputing of improper motives to the members, upon the part of the mayor, called for some action of the house.

Mr. T. Davie said the report of the remarks attributed to the mayor were either correct or incorrect, and he was inclined to think them correct from their not having been refuted. He considered that such a charge stamped upon the face of it the character of the man who made the statement and yet brought no odium upon the subject of that attack, because if a man has the knowledge which he says he has and does not bring to justice those whom he asserts he can prove to be unfit for office, he is himself the one who should be held up to execration. It was not for them as individuals to take the matter up, but as a whole for the protection of those who might sit in that house in the future. He thought if the power to bring Mr. Fell before the bar of the house existed, he should be compelled to appear there, and let it be shown once and for all that persons who make such charges will be required to prove them. He hoped the mayor would be made to substantiate his statement or make some very ample apology for what he had said. [Hear, hear.]

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was a matter that every member had an interest in, being a charge that every member ought to resent. He agreed with Mr. Galbraith that there not only was not now but there never had been any member guilty of the conduct imputed to them by Mayor Fell. So far as Victoria was concerned it did not matter what Mr. Fell might say, but the statement abroad would have a different effect upon those who did not know the elements of which the house was composed. The words uttered by Mr. Fell were a slander not only upon the house but upon the whole community. The attorney-general had expressed the opinion that while as a house they had not the power to call Mr. Fell to the bar of that house they had power to personally take legal action against him. He thought the house could appeal to Mr. Fell as a gentleman to appear before them and make good or retract the words he had uttered.

Mr. Martin intended to introduce a motion calling upon Mr. Fell to appear before them, as he was of opinion the house possessed the power to do so.

Hon. Mr. Robson thought the house would be placing itself in a false position if it called upon Mr. Fell to attend at the bar of the house if it had not the power to enforce that demand.

Hon. Mr. Davie mentioned that an act delegating power to local legislatures to call before them persons uttering remarks outside of the house assailing the private characters of any of its members had been repealed and nothing substituted in its place. He believed that as a legislative assembly they had no power to deal with such a matter, having no such statute on their books.

Mr. T. Davie thought if the house had a right to pass a statute on the subject it had better do so. Mr. Fell should be afforded an opportunity of substantiating his statements, and such a course would also be of satisfaction to the general public. Such a statute would also be useful on future occasions.

MOTION.

Mr. T. Davie moved that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Martin, Orr, Helgesen, and the mover, be appointed to enquire into the claim of Thomas Pamphlet for carrying stone for the graving dock. Seconded by Mr. Orr and carried.

Hon. Mr. Duck presented returns of all business transactions between the house, or any of its members, and James Cunningham, M. P. P., since occupying a seat in the house.

PORT SIMPSON.

Mr. T. Davie moved, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, that an order of the house be granted for a return of the names of all persons who applied to purchase lands at Fort Simpson in 1879 or 1883; the dates and particulars of the respective applications; the dates of instructions for surveys; to whom issued; the dates of surveys; copies of publication (if any) of same; the dates of acceptance of surveys, and the dates of the issue of crown grants and to whom issued together with copies of all correspondence in relation to the matter.

The mover said he thought it was advisable that every record and every particular concerning a matter which had been given prominence by interested parties should be fully placed before the public, so that they might judge for themselves.

Mr. Wilson asked if the lands had ever been reserved at all. He had more than grave doubts about it himself. What was the necessity for advertizing a reserve having been lifted when that reserve was only made so far as the declaration of a minute in council?

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the last speaker was quite right in this regard, although that consideration had not been allowed to weigh with him (the speaker) when dealing with the lifting of that supposed reserve. The honorable gentlemen then entered into the particulars of the lifting of the said reserve as recited in a previous debate. He had found that the applicants for land there in 1883 were not wholly the same as those applying in 1879. In 1879 those applicants had been improperly denied. A minute in council was not sufficient to constitute a reserve—being merely a recommendation to an end. The late government had mistaken a minute in council for an order in council. The honorable gentleman (Mr. Semlin) was constantly referring to the Port Simpson land "steal." Who had stolen? he would ask. Had the government? If anyone had stolen or wanted to steal it would be those applicants for the land, among which were included the honorable gentleman's (Mr. Semlin) colleague—the Speaker. That apparently was the position assumed by Mr. Semlin. At that time more than half of the applicants were opponents of the government so that if any were benefited those gentlemen were; but to none of them had he spoken upon the subject of declaring those lands to be open, and it was in the pressure of public business that the publication of such lifting was overlooked.

Mr. Semlin spoke strongly of the charge of the leader of the government that he (Mr. Semlin) used improper words in speaking of the action of the government in regard to this question. Who, he asked, had used terms more unparliamentary than the last speaker, who had first thrown the blame of the non-gazetting of the lifting of the reserve upon a subordinate government official, and now said the blame attaching to any "steal" there might have been attached as much to the Speaker of that house as anyone. The second reference to one who was not in a position to reply reminded him that he knew the significance of the term "cowardly" and the honorable gentleman could understand the application.

The Speaker said no member of that house had a right to call another honorable member a coward.

Mr. Semlin denied having done so.

Mr. Grant accused the leader of the government of having revealed through Mr. Gore to Mr. Ralph the intention of the executive before such was published.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that everything that took place between the surveyor-general and himself was in confidence. If the latter revealed his information he did so at his own risk. The gazetting of a notice did not constitute an application but merely a notice of such, and an application was not actually considered until that time had expired. If intending applicants chose to survey the land before their application had been considered they did so on their own responsibility and unauthorized by the department, and such in no way affected the opportunity of any person to lay claim to land intended to be applied for. His course had always been to remove, not to place, obstacles in the way of applicants for land, which was a reversal of the course adopted by his predecessors.

Mr. Galbraith thought the explanation unsatisfactory.

Mr. Dunsmuir said all this talk was not legislation. The government had nothing to hide in this matter, as everything concerning it had been made public. He was surprised at the inconsistency of the honorable member for Cassiar who in the house said he did not accuse the government of any corrupt intention in the matter, and yet in his paper spoke of it as the Port Simpson land steal.

Mr. Grant—To whom is the honorable gentleman alluding.

Mr. Dunsmuir—To you.

Mr. Grant—Then you are mistaken. The paper is not mine.

Mr. Dunsmuir—You have the credit of it, anyhow.

The Speaker—The honorable gentleman has no right to hold another honorable member responsible for what appears in a newspaper.

Mr. Dunsmuir—Well, it is a very strange thing. [Laughter.] Continuing, he said it was not for the benefit of the house he [Mr. Grant] was talking, and if it was for the benefit of that gentleman's constituents, he would see through him well enough. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Davie said the opponition having admitted there was no reserve, where was the irregularity? They had said they did not believe there was anything corrupt in the conduct of the government and yet asserted they had been neglectful and had revealed exclusive secrets. How could they in regard to the so-called lifting of a reserve which had nevsr been made? It had always been competent for any applicant for the lands to have insisted that the land should be regarded as waste lands of the crown open for settlement until they had been constitutionally declared a reserve. Any person applying for the lands could not he thought have been legally denied the consideration and reception of his application.

Mr. Orr said the word "reserved" printed in red across the government maps in that part representing these lands had misled intending applicants.

Mr. Beaven said the fact remained that these persons who had made use of the information furnished by the C. C. L. & W. had an advantage over the general public. As to whether the reserve had ever been properly made was not the question at issue; it was perfectly evident the government had treated the land since 1879 as having been reserved.

Hon. Mr. Robson said it was becoming more apparent every day the opposition were hardly pressed when they discussed the Fort Simpson mare's nest and occupied the time of the house when there was really nothing at all to find fault with, and this was apparent the more it was discussed. The honorable member for Cariboo had shown that there was no reservation, and, as far as the government were concerned it mattered little whether there was a reserve or not as they were not involved by it. However the last prop of their contention had been knocked away by the honorable member for Cariboo. The more important charge he would refer to—that of accusing the members of the government with giving away executive secrets. This was what the opposition stated was the real offence. At the time there was no executive secrets—the executive had not met—so there could not have been any executive secrets or agreements. The chief commissioner was not in a position to consult with his colleagues with reference to the matter. If the chief commissioner could not talk with his chief officer in regard to important matters confidentially, then in what way would the department be managed. The leader of the opposition when in power might have carried on his business without consulting his chief officers, but certainly could not blame the present commissioner for so doing. The charge was a serious one, and he was surprised that at least two members of the opposition should have been led into making it. However, the whole fact was that there were no executive secrets to give away, and this position could not be questioned. The chief commissioner in 1879 in his innocence thought he had an order-in-council, and this he had locked up in a drawer, and the public did not know of such a reserve being put on in 1879 or the lifting of such reserve in 1883. The non-advertising of the placing on of the reserve was a more serious offence; if there was any, than that of non-advertising the lifting of such a reserve, for settlers might have gone in and secured the land by improvement, and on coming to Victoria found that there was a reserve on it and their labor went for nothing. The whole discussion on the matter—when there was in reality no reserve—was one of the worst pieces of clap trap that he had ever listened to during his whole political career in the house. If members of the opposition thought that the electors of the country would allow the wool to be pulled over their eyes by the absurd and nonsensical clap-trap that they advanced from day to day they were very much mistaken, for the electors of British Columbia were men of common sense, and not likely to be hoodwinked by such arrant nonsense.

Mr. Helgesen referred to evidence taken to show that the chief commissioner was guilty of the charge brought against him.

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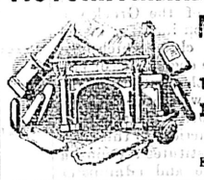
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Victoria, B.C., 17th Feb., 1886. fe18 2w

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Monday, 26th May next,

For the right to Maintain and Operate a Ferry at Gold River, near the mouth of McCulloch Creek.

With the tender must be given a description of the boat proposed to be operated, and the various rates of toll proposed to be collected.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rent to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and the security offered for faithfully carrying out the contract.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

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BY JOHN C. SMITH,
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, during its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver's Island.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, February 2nd, 1886. fe9tf

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HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNdersigned, carring on the business of the "Arlington" Hotel, (formerly the "Australian") is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. James H. Seeley will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts and will settle all liabilities.

W. G. STEVENSON,
J. H. SEELEY.
Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

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Daily Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 23RD, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD.—WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE SEATTLE BAR AND THE RECENT RIOTS.

Three members of the Bar of Seattle are about to be tried by their fellow professionals for unprofessional conduct in having incited the Seattle rioters to deeds of violence. On Saturday a meeting of the Bar was held when Mr. McNaught said: "The object, as I am informed, is to investigate charges made against certain members of the Seattle bar. I am informed that at least three, and perhaps four members of the Seattle bar have taken an active part in stirring up the trouble which we have just gone through in Seattle. My impression is that the laboring classes have troubles enough without a portion of our profession, who are apparently not able to earn a living or competency in their practice, imposing themselves upon working people to make their lot harder. I think, if for no other reason than to protect the laboring class, we ought to appoint a committee to investigate these charges. We should act with charity to all, remembering that lawyers are liable to err, but we should also act with determination and firmness. If it is true, as stated, that some of the members of our profession advocated mob violence, those persons should be dealt with as their acts justify. I understand that George Venable Smith said in a speech in Yesler Hall that if the crowd intended to expel the Chinese by force and was not armed it had better get arms. I understand Junius Rochester has made similar statements, and I understand a young fellow named Peterson said, on February 8th, that the mob ought to arm and shoot down the home guards and soldiers who were protecting our city. I know nothing of these charges, but on hearing them, and knowing they were currently reported, I felt it my duty, with others, to sign the call for this meeting to appoint a committee and instruct that committee to investigate these charges; and if the charges be found true, make a report to the court, asking that the guilty parties be disbarred. Peterson is a young man, and I hope the charges against him are not true. The other two I have mentioned are older, should have known better, and as they are cooler-headed should be held strictly accountable and responsible for their actions and utterances during the past few months. I move that a committee be appointed to investigate the charges against any and all members of the bar who may have been guilty of unprofessional conduct to report at an adjourned meeting of this bar." Other members present spoke in the same strain, and the Post Intelligencer says that a committee was appointed. Should the committee report unfavorably as to the accused they will be disbarred.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

The Journal de St. Petersburg repeats the wish that the new English cabinet will continue to join in the efforts of the other powers to prevent another collision in the east, especially as regards Greece; while the other Russian journals are certain that the effect of Lord Salisbury's action at Athens will in any case be considerably weakened, if not altogether nullified, by the ministerial change. In any case, it is believed that the event will have very serious consequences in one way or other in the course of events in the Balkan peninsula, and also in Berlin, Vienna and Constantinople. Neither Austria nor Turkey will have reason to be pleased. Remembering Mr. Gladstone's "bag and baggage" policy, as well as his Philhellenism, the sultan will hardly now feel safe in taking action of any kind against Greece; and this may help to throw Turkey into the arms of Russia, and even cause Austria to seek a closer connexion with the cabinet of St. Petersburg. Russia could not desire anything better. Lord Salisbury's determined step against Greece gave Russia a moment's genuine satisfaction, because it coincided at once with her own policy. That policy now consists—in spite of suspicions to the contrary—in endeavoring with all her might to prevent complications and a general conflagration in the east, in which she is not at present ready to take the part that she wishes to play. But this satisfaction was somewhat marred by the fear that the energetic assistance given to Turkey by the English cabinet against Greece would too much improve the relations between London and Constantinople. The Nevosti maintains that, while at first sight satisfactory, the action of Lord Salisbury at Athens only proves once more that the powers, while pretending to act in concert, are each acting a part for their own respective interests, or else England would have helped Turkey and Russia to put down the revolution at Philippopolis, as she now assists them in the case of Greece.

IS THE NEWS AN OPPOSITION PRINT?

The Industrial News denies that it is engaged in a conspiracy to convert the labor organizations of the province into a political machine for the destruction of the existing local government. The News continues that any man who may endeavor to carry out such a project will certainly come to grief. Well, we share in our contemporary's opinion. The workingmen cannot be used or controlled as a machine; but that fact will not prevent demagogism—will not prevent men trying to influence the body for their own purposes. Mind, we have not said it will succeed. Trying and doing are two different things. Perhaps we judged the News harshly—jumped to a conclusion rashly and misunderstood its intentions. But we thought and still think that we found in the fact that the News seemed to detect in every turn of the local political kaleidescope cause to blame the government or its chief supporters, evidence of an unreasoning hostility. This may be only a coincidence. Topsey said she "wasn't born'd—she grow'd." The News may not have meant to bend its articles in the direction they took; but that they have been open to the construction that was placed on them in these columns we must be pardoned for still believing. We the more regret the impression which has gone forth because the News, although apparently differing with us on many of the important questions of the day, has been uniformly courteous and fair in the controversy. In this respect its example might be profitably copied by others.

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CABLE NEWS.

Lord R. Churchill Enthusiastically Received in Ireland.

The London Chief of Police Resigns.

The Department to be Thoroughly Re-organized.

Lower German House Equally Divided on Polish Expulsion.

The Latest Phase of the Dilke Scandal.

Greater Recognition of Betting in England.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Greek ministers of war and marine threaten to resign unless war against Turkey is declared. The people of Greece who are anxious for hostilities, are much excited. Torpedoes having been surreptitiously removed from the harbor of Salonica, the Turkish authorities boarded the Greek steamship Omonia and arrested the captain on suspicion of having been concerned in their removal. They then searched the vessel, but failed to find any of the torpedoes. The captain was thereupon released.

Lord Randolph Churchill arrived at Lorne this morning on his way to Belfast. He was enthusiastically received by a large crowd on his journey from London. He made a short stop at Stranrear, Scotland. There was a gathering of people at the station and replying to their greetings he made a speech, in which he said he imagined that Scotchmen would benefit by supporting any proposals for the dismemberment of the empire. This remark was received with cheers. In an address at Lorne he asserted that the granting of home rule to Ireland would result in the dissolution of its connection with Great Britain. He declared that the placing of the loyalists of the north of Ireland under the authority of the Dublin government would be a monstrosity of civilization. The loyalists must organize and fit themselves for a struggle for the maintenance of union which was only beginning now, but which he predicted would assume grave proportions.

Sir Edmund Henderson, head of the metropolitan police force, is severely censured for the inefficiency of the police during the London riots, and has resigned. This action is due to a conviction on his part that the committee appointed by Childers, home secretary, to investigate the cause of the riots would hold him partly responsible.

The court has refused to grant a summons for the editor and publishers of Punch, whom the socialist leaders desired to have committed for contempt of court.

It is understood the Queen's proctor will intervene in the case of Sir Charles Dilke. The latter has intimated that he desires to submit all information in his possession to disprove the allegation that the divorce of the Crawfords resulted from collusion.

It is stated that Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, has introduced police and military regulations that render it virtually impossible to effect evictions.

Archbishop Walsh of Dublin has written to Gladstone that the Irish bishops considered that the result of the elections answered Gladstone's appeal to the Irish people to "speak out." He says the bishops believe that home rule would not affect the union or supremacy of the Crown, and urges the suspension of evictions till the land question has been settled.

Count Von Hatzfelt, German ambassador, has notified Lord Rosebery of the establishment of a German protectorate over the Marshal and Providence Islands.

In the house of commons to day Childers, home secretary, announced that the riot committee advised a thorough and immediate overhauling and reorganization of the police department of London.

An intimate friend of Sir Charles Dilke, writing to the papers, charges Mr. Chamberlain with some responsibility for Sir Charles' action in not going into the witness box during progress of the Crawford case. The writer asserts that it was Mr. Chamberlain's vehement insistance against such course that restrained Sir Charles from appearing as a witness. He also alleges that some indiscretion of which Sir Charles has been guilty, happened in early life, and consisted of an intrigue with a married woman of high character. Sir Charles, his friend says, is a most sensitive man, and the burden of the accusation nearly cost him his reason.

The International fleet will leave Suda Bay for Salamis immediately upon the arrival of the Duke of Edinburgh, who is in command of the fleet. Two English cruisers will watch the coast of Crete in order to prevent the landing of the Greek volunteers, who are bent on inciting insurrection. The Jockey club, which has hitherto refused to take cognizance of betting, has announced the rule that the Tattersall's committee will settle betting disputes, and will report defaulters and persons guilty of malpractice, to the club. This rule virtually constitutes the club a supreme court to make and administer laws on betting, and places turf dealings on a business footing.

Capt. O'Shea met with a chilling reception in the house of commons. Mr. Parnell flatly refused to introduce him. Col. Nolan and Mr. Blake reluctantly undertook the task. Mr. Biggar openly avowed his disgust on the occasion.

IRELAND.

BELFAST, Feb. 22.—Large bodies of Orangemen, wearing regalia, displaying banners and headed by bands of music, met Lord Randolph Churchill at the depot here. He was escorted by a huge procession to Ulster hall, where addresses were presented to him. Replying, he said, he wished those contemplating dissolution of union were only present. They would then perceive that Belfast would never submit to disunion. The town is excited, and extensive police precautions have been taken to prevent rioting.

The enthusiasm witnessed in Belfast to-day has not been equalled here in many years. In the numerous processions which paraded the streets were many women, who displayed orange colors. So dense was the crowd that it so filled the principal thoroughfares that traffic was deterred several hours. No sooner had Lord Randolph seated himself in the carriage that was waiting for him than the crowd made a rush for the carriage, unharnessed the horses and proceeded to drag the vehicle from the station to the hotel. The enthusiasm displayed along the line of march was prodigious.

This evening Lord Randolph addressed a meeting when the enthusiasm displayed upon his arrival was repeated. Lord Randolph said it lay with Ulster to say whether Ireland should remain a part of the empire. He denied that the Parnellites were true representatives of the will of the Irish people. As for Parnell himself his only title to be leader in the party lay in an action of which no one could be justly proud. By playing upon the terrors of the peasantry and by means of brutal outrages upon human beings he had secured five-sixths of the Irish members of parliament. Lord Randolph appealed to all regardless of creed to declare in favor of freer and closer union. If the appeal failed he said he would not mind leaving the issue to the people of Ulster. He believed the storm would blow over, however, and that union would emerge stronger than it had ever been. Lord Churchill expressed the hope that the struggle would be kept within constitutional limits, but added they must be prepared for the worst. The meeting adopted a resolution to oppose nationalism, and call upon the people of England and Scotland for help.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—In the lower house of the diet to-day on the debate on the second reading of the Polish bill Herr Wirzbinski passionately denounced the projected German colonization of Poland. He declared that Poland would not perish although a life or death struggle was imposed upon her.

Minister Lucius said that the bill was an act of necessity and self-defense. The Poles, he said, were unwilling to become Prussian subjects and dreamed of the restoration of Poland although they owe their prosperity to the Prussian government. He was fully aware of the difficulty of the task it had undertaken, but trusted to the support of the diet and to the patriotism of the country. Nineteen members gave notice that they would speak on behalf of the measure and nineteen announced they would speak against it.

AMERICAN NEWS.

The Reduction in Transcontinental Rates.

EASTERN STATES.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Feb. 22.—Work was resumed in the coke regions to-day. Many of the Hungarians, however, have been refused work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Capt. Robert Clark, his wife and daughter and fourteen seamen, survivors of the ship Frank N. Thayer, which was burned at sea on January 4th, seven hundred miles from St. Helena, reached this city to-day from Liverpool.

SOUTHERN STATES.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 22.—A special from Winchester, Ky., says: At noon to-day a powder explosion occurred in a grocery store. Mary Wills, a clerk was in the act of weighing some powder from a can when a man standing near the counter struck a match to light a cigar. This ignited the powder, which exploded with terrible violence. The house was badly wrecked and eight persons severely wounded. Two of them are in a dying condition, and several others will probably not recover. The man who struck the match escaped unhurt. Mary Wills and two others were unhurt.

COLORADO.

DENVER, Feb. 22.—Col. John Richards, senior member of the old dry goods house of Richards, Winslow & Shaw, Chicago, which at one time transacted a business of nine millions a year, but was bankrupted by the Chicago fire, died suddenly at Alamosa, Colorado, this morning. At the time of his death he was traveling for a Kansas City dry goods house.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—J. M. McCarthy, the defaulting clerk of the supreme court, who has been in Honolulu since January 4, returned to-day on the Mariposa. It is understood that McCarthy's friends have fully settled with the state. As soon as McCarthy landed he was taken to the office of the chief of police and released on $3000 bail.

It is stated to-day that the Pacific Mail company has engaged to take a lot of freight for New York at $8 per ton. The reduction made by the railways on eastern bound freight ranges about 30 to 40 per cent. The latest passenger rates to New York on unlimited tickets are, first-class, $82, second-class, $66.50, third-class $37.50.

Two men were instantly killed and three wounded on board the Mariposa, which arrived here from Honolulu, which port she left on Sunday the 14th inst. Just after the pilot was discharged at Honolulu two of the tubes in the boiler room became disjointed and five men standing near the tubes were struck by scalding water and steam. John Whitemarsh and Richard Carroll were killed outright. Thomas Hanson was badly scalded and is not expected to live. The injuries of the other two men are slight.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Customs Conveniences Extended to the G. T. R.

Heavy Suit of Contractor Against the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Supt. Stephenson of the Grand Trunk railway recently made application to the treasury department, Washington, to have the customs regulation which apply to passengers and baggage now in force in New England, extended to the middle and south and southwestern states. The application has just been granted on and after first March next all passengers destined for any point in the United States over the Grand Trunk railway can have their baggage examined by the United States custom office located at Montreal, Prescott, Toronto, London and Stratford, after which baggage will go through without further examination at the United States frontier.

The suit of McRae against the Canadian Pacific railway for $167,000 was commenced to-day. McRae was one of the contractors of trestlework north of Lake Superior and claims by his contract that he was entitled to be paid not only for permanent trestle but also for all woodwork upon which these trestles were built, and which has been since removed. A number of prominent engineers from the United States and Canada will be examined. Upwards of 2,000 witnesses have been summoned. If McRae is successful in his suit, three other contractors will take similar action, aggregating over $500,000.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Sunday Meeting of Socialists.

Greece Gets an Ultimatum.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—To-day the socialists marched from all parts of London and massed ten thousand strong in Hyde Park. The leaders arrived at 3 p.m. Mounted police patrolled the entrances to the park, and strong reserves were held in readiness for any emergency. During the meeting 2000 roughs, of threatening appearance, gathered on Great Stanhope street, but they were vigorously charged by the police and dispersed. Speeches were made from three platforms. Resolutions were adopted expressing indignation at the delay of the government in commencing public works for the relief of the unemployed. Burns delivered an effective oration, in which he deprecated any attempt at looting or rioting. He attributed the previous rioting to the mockeries of club men. He appealed to the vast audience not to take their ransom prematurely, nor to give the police spies a chance to traduce them. Hyndman, Williams and Champion spoke in their usual strain, but without using violent language, although earnestly demanding a social revolution in the positions of capital and labor. When the meeting was ended the crowd moved in an orderly manner to the west of Hyde Park corner, where, without a warning bodies of mounted police made a furious rush into the crowd; especially in the vicinity of the leaders' wagonettes. Many blows were exchanged and the police hooted. The temper of the crowd was rising, but in response to the appeals of the rioters they behaved admirably. A large section of the crowd escorted the leaders to Victoria street. The police still continuing their efforts to disperse the crowd, by the time Westminster was reached they had been scattered and quiet prevailed in the streets. There was no attempt at rioting.

Capt. O'Shea, recently elected member of parliament for Galway, although pledged to sit and vote with the Parnellites, was not admitted to a recent private meeting of the Irish party. It is stated Capt. O'Shea was chosen by Mr. Parnell to represent Galway in fulfillment of a promise given to Mr. Chamberlain, and because of his utility as a go-between in negotiations with the government.

GREECE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The powers have sent a final note to Greece before blockading the Greek fleet.

ITALY.

ROME, Feb. 21.—Count Robilant, minister of foreign affairs, in his speech yesterday in the chamber of deputies, in which he said if peaceable means failed his government would have recourse to forcible measures, in order to protect Italian citizens, so soon as America announced that Italy had accepted the mediation of Spain with the United States of Colombia in this matter, on condition that the necessary negotiations be conducted at Madrid instead of Bogota, and that a decision be given within six months. The speech has produced an impression at Madrid that Spain's mediation will be useless and that Italy will certainly make reprisals.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Professor John Nichol, LL.D., in the chair of English Literature in the University of Glasgow, has been arrested in Naples, carrying a sword stock without license. The penalty is three months' imprisonment. Lord Rosberry, foreign secretary, asked that in view of the distinguished reputation of the gentleman, that he be let off with a small fine.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The Express states that Mr. Biggar will resign his seat in the house of commons on account of the O'Shea difficulty. It also declares that several other members are dissatisfied and may resign.

Castle Island police have just made the capture of nineteen armed and disguised men. They are supposed to be members of a party of moonlighters.

Parnell has prepared a scheme to apply the Irish church surplus, not yet exhausted, to relieving the distressed in Ireland. It is stated that 30,000 persons have applied to the Mansion house for relief.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—It is reported that a plot exists to unite Spain and Portugal under the Duke of Braganza, and to overthrow the present regency in Spain. The Duke of Montpensier it said to head the intrigue.

MORE ABOUT THE RIOTS.

The Dilke Scandal too Revolting to be Reported.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Incidents of the riot continue to come to light. One relates to the experience of the wife of Geo. Lewis, a lawyer of prominence, her two children, and Mrs. Pellegrini, daughter of Charles Dickens. Their carriage was stopped by a crowd of ruffians, and its occupants subjected to brutal treatment. The ladies,

PARALYZED WITH FEAR,

sat silent, while their persecutors, with frightful oaths, relieved them of money and jewellry. The coachman remained cool. Mrs. Pellegrini describes the faces and conduct of her assailants as being a

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of the Gordon riots in Barnaby Rudge. Another squad of rioters in Piccadilly stopped and surrounded the brougham of Lady Claude Hamilton, the sister-in-law of the Duke of Abercorn. One of the blackguards advanced to the side of the carriage and

DELIBERATELY SLAPPED THE LADY'S FACE.

exclaiming, "We will hang you yet." A carriage occupied by two ladies, well known and much admired in court circles, was stopped in Regent street. It was quickly surrounded by a gang of ruffians, and the ladies screamed with terror. One thrust his head into the window of the carriage and cried out

"LET THEM GO, THEY'RE COVERED WITH PAINT,

and are evidently professional beauties." Their carriage was allowed to proceed.

THE DILKE CASE.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The verdict in the Dilke case is another example of the legal paradox:—A committed adultery with B, but B did not commit adultery with A. Crawford's account of his wife's confession is nowhere reported verbatim. The reporter told me that he had reported divorce cases for twenty-two years, but had never heard anything so revolting. The Daily News and the Telegraph have editorials welcoming Dilke effusively back to the cabinet.

VARIOUS NEWSPAPER COMMENTS.

The Times editorial says:—"It would have been more satisfactory if the matter had been probed to the bottom."

The Post says:—"To the legal mind it will seem a most lame and impotent conclusion."

The Morning Advertiser, the licensed victualler's organ, says:—"Dilke may fairly claim to have won the rubber, but how many by tricks, how few by honors?"

The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"Public duty compels us to say that Sir Charles Dilke has not fulfilled the promise he made voluntarily to the liberals of Chelsea, that he would make a detailed reply, begging not to be condemned unheard."

The provincial press presents a sad spectacle of an entirely hurry-treatment of the affair.

I will only add my personal opinion that the trial leaves Sir Charles Dilke in almost as bad a position as a man can possibly be in. Conversation with many representative people, liberals as well as tories, shows a general feeling of intense indignation against Dilke and a conviction that he is ruined. As to seat in the cabinet that is utterly absurd. I understand that he is going abroad for six months.

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All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

All members who have already joined are requested to call at the Secretary's office and sign the roll at once. By order.

C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE ESTATE OF DANIEL MCDONALD, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., AND SEATTLE, KING CO., WASH. TER., U. S., DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING in possession money or other personalty belonging to the above estate are hereby required to pay or hand over same respectively to me, and all claims against the estate are to be presented to me for settlement. E. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

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February 22nd, 1886 fe23

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GOVERNMENT STREET, Feb. 11th, 1886. fe11

NOTICE.

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MR J. R. TAIT, PROPRIETOR OF THE FASHion Livery Stables, Fort street, has admitted as full partner J. W. Booth, and the business will in future be carried on in the firm name of Tait & Booth.

All outstanding debts will be paid by J. R. Tait. All those indebted to the latter will please pay by the first of the month.

J. R. TAIT,
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Feb. 22—Str Geo E Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A J Jackson, Mrs Bermier, J Boultbee, J B Taber, C Smith, J Merrill, J B Smith, J H Smith, D Anderson, Mrs McDougall, C N Drew, B A Young, A M Dougal, L M Dougal, J White, B H Smith, W Spinning, Dr A D Bevan, J Saelet and wf, W B Ayer, J Hartnew, J W Watson, Mrs Watson, J C Byrne, L H Wood, W A Mair, A Saunders, S Busbury, J Miller, H Credman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—A B Gray, E G Prior, S Leiser, Wm Travers, Welch, R & Co, Albion Iron Wks, A Bullock, M Lenz, H B Co, E M Hendry, Turner, Beeton & Co, E M Hendry, Jas Crawford, F H Noble, H Saunders.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 21st instant, Thomas Cameron, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 8:30 a. m., from the family residence, Pandora street, and at 9 o'clock from the Catholic Cathedral.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Co,'s wharf, 101 Bales Hay.

Civil Law Restored in Seattle.

(Exclusive to The Colonist.)

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—By proclamation of Governor Squire, issued at a late hour this evening, civil law was restored in Seattle. This ends martial law, after a reign of just two weeks. Three of the agitators, bound over on Saturday, were released on bail to-day.

Mexico's Passengers.

(Exclusive to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The following passengers sailed in the Mexico to-day for Victoria: J. Dassonville and wife, J. Angus, W. F. Dan, James McCarthy, James Porter, M. Lenz, G. J. Campbell, J. Burgess, John Jennings, D. Gray, G. Laidlaw, W. McGee, A. Brown, J. W. Mack.

Personal.

Mr. Bedford H. Smith, collector of customs and receiver of wrecks for Nanaimo district, came over yesterday from Port Townsend, whither he went in the Tacoma on Sunday, on business connected with the wreck of the John Rosenfeld.

Mr. John C. Vrooman, who has been laboring for the past twelve months in preaching and teaching in the Chinese missions, leaves by the Queen to-day for San Francisco. Mr. Vrooman has also acted as chief Chinese interpreter in the courts here, in which position he has given the utmost satisfaction, his intimate acquaintance with the different Chinese dialects enabling him to perfectly interpret the evidence submitted. His services in the mission school have been voluntary and without money recompence, while his position as interpreter has only netted him small returns. His departure will be severely felt, for there is no one in the city who can be relied on as a competent interpreter, and his services should have been permanently secured. With his many friends we wish Mr. Vrooman *bon voyage*, and trust that sufficient inducement will be held out to him to return.

Mr. George H. Henderson, mining engineer, is registered at the Driard. Mr. Henderson has interested himself in the Stevenson ledge in Similkameen, and will shortly proceed to that district for the purpose of opening up the mine. If this proves lucrative it will be the means of introducing a large amount of capital for investment in the district.

Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

On Monday the Hudson's Bay Company offered for sale at public auction, 100,482 beaver skins, 331,215 musquash skins, and 45,118 American rabbit skins. The result of the sales as regards the prices obtained was an advance of about 20 per cent. on the prices obtained at the corresponding sales of last year. The remainder of the company's fur importations will be sold on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of March. Messrs. Gead, Rigg &c. followed on behalf of Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. with, on Monday, 9,995 beaver, 8,152 hair seal (dry), 54,105 rabbit, and 84 horns—on Tuesday, 82,581 mink, 62,918 skunk, and 118,281 raccoon—on Wednesday, 847,794 musquash, 41,983 musquash black, and 107,670 opossum. —*Canadian Gazette.*

DENTISTRY BILL.—An act to regulate the practice of dentistry, shortly to come up in the legislature, has for its principal object the compulsory obtainment of a diploma from some reputable dental college, school, or university department authorized by the laws of Canada or some foreign government previous to the practice in British Columbia of the profession of dentistry, but includes the stipulation that this requirement shall not apply to persons who have been in actual practice in the province for three months previous to the passing of the act. Nothing in the act is to be so construed as to prevent physicians, surgeons and others from extracting teeth.

INSANE ASYLUM.—The annual report of the asylum for the insane at New Westminster, just laid before the house yesterday, shows the number of patients admitted to that institution during the past year to have been twenty-one, the number discharged six, and the number of deaths five. There are at present sixty-one patients in the establishment, ten of whom are females. At meals the men are divided into three batches—the quiet ones, the troublesome ones, and the Chinese. The total cost of maintenance for the past year has been $16,020.89.

THE SPROULE CASE.—Argument of prisoner's counsel, heard in the supreme court before a full bench, for a reversal of judgment in the case of R. E. Sproule, now lying under sentence of death, closed yesterday, and will be replied to to-day by the attorney-general. Justice Gray announced in court yesterday that the condemned man had been reprieved until the 6th April next.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422 *

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THE WRECK OF THE JOHN ROSENFELD.

Statements of Captains of Ship and Tug.

The statement of the master of the John Rosenfeld to B. H. Smith, receiver of wrecks, shows that the vessel went on the rocks at extreme high tide, and that at ebb tide she bilged and filled with water. She was registered at 2,268 tons, and was valued at $150,000. She was owned by Arthur Sewell & Co. and others. The cargo of 3906 tons of coal and the vessel will be a total loss.

The statement of the master of the tug Tacoma, corroborates the previous one of the ship's captain. The tug at the time of the disaster was in charge of the mate. Attempts were made to pull the vessel off at high tide but they were unsuccessful, and after their return from Port Townsend for help, they found her full of water and stripped her.

THE LACTEAL FLUID.

Is the Milk Watered or is the Water Milked!

The very weak character of the milk supplied at hotels and restaurants leads to the strong supposition that the milkman's best cow is the pump or tap. A considerable penalty is attached by Dominion law to the reducing of milk by addition of water, and it is about time some attempt was made to enforce its provisions, so that citizens and those catering to the public may be supplied with pure milk, and not with such a weak composition of milk and water and mayhap chalk, that is at present dispensed to a long-suffering public.

Nearly a Chinese Riot.

In connection with the baptism of the four Chinese in the Methodist church on Sunday, a serious row was fortunately averted. A number of notices were posted in various parts of Chinatown containing threats against the lives of the Chinese boys who were to be baptised, accusations against Mr. Vrooman and the missionary cause, one being that he informed newspaper men and the police; and warning the Chinese against visiting the mission. While the boys were on the way to the church one of them was struck on the head and was so scared that he did not proceed further. Shortly before the service a great crowd assembled on the street and there was every prospect that a riot would occur. Mr. Vrooman called on Wong Soy Chu, the president of the Chinese benevolent association, and explained the matter to him. He generously took the matter in hand and visiting the places where the notices were posted, tore them down with his own hands. This action awed the excited Celestials and no further molestation was offered. In the evening the Chinese mission hall was filled to overflowing, so the placard did not have an adverse effect.

The Cut in Rates.

Mr. Robert Irving, agent of the O. R. & Co., has been advised of the cut in rates made by the Northern Pacific to meet those of other transcontinental lines. First-class to Chicago has been reduced from $102.35 to $86; third-class from $61.50 to $48. The rate to other eastern points has been cut in proportion, ranging from $15 to $30 on each ticket. This is but the commencement of the fight and it is anticipated that rates will reach a much lower figure, especially as the cut is said to have been caused by the refusal of the Canadian Pacific to enter the pool. Such being the case when that line is in operation traveling to the east will be remarkably cheap.

GRANITE CREEK PACK ROUTE.—A. F. Hoska has been busy for a couple of days, getting up some ten or a dozen pack saddles for Mr. F. O Horrell and George Gunn. These two gentlemen are well known in Tacoma, and they are now about to engage in a new enterprise, and commence a pack saddle train from Hope to Granite creek in British Columbia. Mr. Gunn will leave Tacoma for Victoria on Tuesday or Wednesday, and proceed to the mines. Mr. Horrell will remain in Tacoma till about the 1st of April, when he will join Mr. Gunn. They will purchase their horses at the Indian reservation near New Westminster, and commence immediately to run their train of about twelve horses, and increase their number if occasion demands. They will make weekly trips between Hope and Granite creek, and it is to be hoped these young gentlemen will meet with success in their new undertaking.—*Tacoma Ledger.*

HYMENEAL.—One of those happy events which ever and anon cause a flattering emotion among the fair sex, came off on Thursday at the Baptist church, when Miss Ella Geldert of this town was united in the indissoluble bonds of wedlock to Mr. William S Beckwith of Victoria, B. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Foshay. The happy pair left by evening train for Halifax, where they will remain a few days, after which they will go to Portland, Oregon, their future home. They have the best wishes of numerous friends for their domestic happiness.—*Windsor (N. S.) Courier.*

POLICE NOTES.—Geo. Rana, a Greek, for assaulting an Italian in a dispute about the price of a fish, was fined $5 and $3 costs.....Ah Sue, for begging on the streets, was remanded, awaiting the mayor's evidence, who gave the prisoner into custody....Louis Peterson and James Hunter, on remand, charged with stealing copper off the wrecked Enterprise, were discharged, they having made restitution, and no felonious intent was found.

TRAIN SERVICE.—The fact that trains are again running regularly and that there will be no stoppage to freight or passenger traffic on the C. P. R. is regarded with general satisfaction. The difficulties attending the operation of the road during the rainy weather are many, and it is due to excellent management that so small a train service as that necessary should be so well done.

BY FALLING FROM A TRAIN.—On Saturday night a man named Redmond, in the employ of Bell, Larkin & Paterson, of the Nanaimo section of the Island railway, fell from a gravel train and was instantly killed. He was subject to fits.

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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

(Continued from first page.)

Hon. Mr. Davie, in explanation, said if the honorable leader of the opposition would refer to the Canadian statutes, he would find that orders in council were similar in enactment to acts of parliament. This was not the case in all orders in council issued by the honorable gentleman when in office, for the enacting clause was in all cases omitted.

Mr. Beaven said that this was so, but that only in certain cases was the enacting clause necessary.

Mr. McLeese contended that the government were responsible for the offence charged against them.

The resolution carried.

DISEASED ANIMALS.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, Whereas, animals affected with contagious diseases are from time to time brought into the province from adjacent American territory, in consequence of which such diseases have been communicated to animals within the province, and much valuable stock thereby destroyed on the mainland, and more especially in the Chilliwhack settlement; and whereas, there appears to be no authorized person or organized arrangement to prevent such diseased animals being indiscriminately moved about, thereby spreading such diseases through the country; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor praying that his honor will be pleased to move the Dominion government to make immediate arrangements for the effective enforcement of the animal contagious diseases act in this province.

The honorable mover said that great loss had been entailed in Chilliwhack on account of the introduction of diseased animals into the settlement, and the resolution would commend itself to all.

The resolution carried.

RETURNS.

Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin, That an order of the house be granted for copies of all correspondence, tenders, accounts and vouchers, in connection with supplying vitrified drain pipe for the new gaol at New Westminster, stating size of pipe for which tenders were asked, size and quantity supplied, price per foot, name of contractor, quantity of pipe used, disposition of pipe not required, the name of the superintendent of the work of constructing the gaol, and by whom recommended to the government.

The hon. mover said the information was required by the people of New Westminster as it was understood that the contract was taken by a member of this house. This was strictly against the provisions of the Independence of Parliament Act. There was an opinion abroad that the clause referring to the house had been repealed, but it was an erroneous one, for the only clause repealed was the one against a Dominion contractor holding a seat in this house.

Mr. Orr said if there was anything wrong it was a provincial matter and not merely confined to New Westminster district. He had been asked to bring forward the question of size of pipe, as that was changed from the original tender asked. He hoped the matter would be enquired into.

Mr. T. Davie said the resolution was either a mare's nest, or it was a means taken by some impecunious individual for recovering a large sum of money, about $14,000, which would go the informer. He would favor the resolution.

Mr. Semlin said the name of a member of the house had been dragged into the discussion. If he or any other member had supplied goods to the government he was well aware of the fact, but until some charge had been proved against him his name should not be brought under discussion.

Mr. Cunningham said this was the second attempt of the leader of the opposition to get him on the gridiron. He was not a contractor in any sense of the word. He had been asked to supply the pipe by contract, but he had refused. He had agreed with the government, however, to order the pipe and collect a commission of five per cent., and this was the extent of his connection in the matter. He was sorry that his name had been thus brought befor the house, but he was prepared to stand the consequences. Little articles had been ordered at his firm's store, such as a halter for a horse, a stove or a lock, and paid for. The amount paid for the drain pipe was over $700, and all that his firm had received as commission was $35. He thought legislation had been brought down to a small affair when the time of this house was asked to inquire into such small business. However, he would be pleased to have the inquiry made.

The resolution carried.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The standing rules and orders were suspended to allow Mr. Drake to introduce "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Electric Light Company," which was read a first time and referred to the committee.

On motion of Mr. T. Davie, the time for receiving private bills was extended to the 3rd prox.

The standing rules were suspended to enable Mr. Drake to introduce a bill to "Incorporate the Vancouver Streets Railway Company, Limited," which was read a first time and referred to the committee.

Mr. Dunsmuir called attention to the fact that it was imperative that bonds should be given in all cases where charters were granted to companies.

Mr. Drake introduced a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876,'" which was read a first time.

MINERAL LAWS.

Mr. Orr moved, seconded by Mr. Dingwall, That a select committee be appointed to prepare a bill to amend "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to gold and other minerals excepting coal," the committee to consist of Messrs. A. E B. Davie, Cowan, Grant, Helgesen, Wilson, Galbraith and the mover. Carried.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Allen asked the provincial secretary: Has J. F. Smith, now holding the position of teacher of the Clinton school, ever been examined since his appointment in August, 1880?

Hon. Mr. Robson—No.

Mr. Helgesen asked the chief commissioner of lands and works: How much money has been expended during the the last fiscal year on roads, streets, bridges and wharves, under contracts, and how much by day labor in each district?

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Details of expenditure will be found in the published statements.

House adjourned.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Semlin—That a return be made, showing the amount expended to 31st December, 1885, in each district of the mainland on public works out of the money received from Canada for the graving dock, Esquimalt.

Mr. Galbraith—That a return be made of all publications and correspondence in connection with granting ferry charters at Farwell and Upper Kootenay crossing.

Mr. Galbraith—That a return be made showing the amount collected under the several heads of revenue in the Kootenay district from 1st January, 1885, to 1st December, 1885.

Mr. Helgesen—That a return be made of all correspondence respecting the granting to Quong Sing or any other Chinaman of the right to cut hemlock timber for the bark upon crown lands in British Columbia.

Mr. Semlin—That a return be made of the report of Mr. Lee in reference to a proposed road to connect the Spillamcheen wagon road at Salmon arm with the C. P. R.—a report from Mr. Neil Black in reference to construction of a wagon road from the present Nicola road to Granite creek. Also, Mr A. Stevenson's report in reference to construction of a wagon road from Lytton to Foster's bar.

QUESTION.

Mr. McLeese—What was the cost of Hon. Wm. Smithe's mission to Ottawa? What was the cost of Hon. Mr. Davie's missions to the same place? What was the Hon. Mr. Smithe's expenses per diem or otherwise, travelling within the province? Ditto Hon. John Robson; ditto Hon. A. E. B. Davie—since 1st of February, 1883.

What Some People Say

That Ivanhoff, who was recently arrested, turns out to be one of the nihilists concerned in the assassination of Alexander II.

That a French merchant and his wife have just committed suicide at Monte Carlo, in consequence of heavy gambling losses.

That it is reported that the banana crop will be short this year. This will be good news to pedestrians.

That it is regarded by many as a singular freak of fashion that makes ladies in the lightest and gayest of evening costumes wear black kid gloves.

That a barrister, a native of Holland, who has been living in Toronto for some years past, applied at the engineer's office recently for a few days' employment at shovelling snow. The applicant said he had a family to support and he would do anything rather than have them starve.

That a woman, Mrs. H. McGinley, has been appointed registrar of Gloucester county, New Brunswick.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That an animated discussion has been going on in the columns of a contemporary lately concerning the best methods to be employed by a wife to retain the love of her husband. One good plan, we think, would be for the wife to get up and build the fire cold winter mornings.

That up in the choir the tenor was making love to the soprano in muffled voice, while the preacher was waxing eloquent in the pulpit below. "You're a dear!" the young man whispered. "A doe, rather" the soprano smiled back. "Ah, yes," returned the tenor, "you're the do fa mi." She killed him with a look.

That said a wife—John, dear, I notice that your brother James never makes a friendly call upon us unless he is intoxicated. Husband—No, my dear, he doesn't. James reminds me of the moon. Wife—Reminds you of the moon? Husband—Yes, dear; he never gets round till he's full.

That natural gas is now being successfully utilized as a street cleaner. At Beaver Falls, Pa., a hose with perforated metallic nozzle was attached to the main, the gas was ignited, and the mountains of snow that blocked the street were reduced to water in a few minutes by a powerful stream of hissing blue fire. Pittsburg people are now talking of applying the same system on an extensive scale.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP.

That a young man of twenty-one in Chicago, married the 18 year-old fiance of his father, a middle aged man. The boy had a natural prejudice against stepmothers, and took prompt and effective measures against having one.

That a Michigan dentist advertises "Laffin Gas Ten (10) cents a Ha Ha!"

That a Rochester hair-dresser has this startling announcement in his shop: "Ladies' short comings [combings] made up and arranged."

That said she—So you are writing a novel? He—Yes. She—And what will it contain? He—Four divorced women and a society scandal. She—Won't that be lovely?

That the Rev. Burchard has been re-elected president of Rutgers Female College. The girls who graduate from that institution will be well instructed in the three R's.

Football.

On Saturday afternoon a match was played on Beacon Hill between the Victoria F. C. and representatives of H. M. S. Triumph, which resulted in a win for Victoria by two goals and two tries to nil. The game was well contested throughout, but the Victorians proved to be the fleeter of the two. For Victoria, Martin and Ward, of the backs, were in capital form, while forward Alf. Brealey and the Harveys worked well. Drake distinguished himself by his excellent goal kicking. For the Fleet, Fisher, Grafton, Petch and Tolmie played best. The following composed the team:

VICTORIA—Ar. Brealey, W. Ward, H. L Gulline, Tiedeman, Martin, H. Playfair, Al. Brealy, B. Drake, E. Harvey, R. Harvey, J. Earsman, Mackay, Williams, C. Hayward, F. O'Reilly.

NAVY—Kreiler, Grafton, Gallery, Bath, Fisher, Petch, Tawney, Scriven, Storey, Reeves, Grant, Jeffreys, Golding, Lambert, Whitecroft.

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THE DOCKYARD.—A permanent shed for the two torpedo-boats that are now hauled up as a temporary measure at Rosebank is being constructed. Ways are being laid down and machinery fitted for hauling up and launching these boats as required.

THE HATCHERY.—Mr. Mowat, superintendent of the fish hatchery, deposited 600,000 salmon fry in Pitt lake on Saturday last.

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BAPTISM.—On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Percival, assisted by Mr. Vrooman, baptised four Chinese and admitted them to full membership in the Methodist church. Thirty-five white persons then joined the church. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Mr. Percival and in the evening the last of a series of lectures to young men was delivered before a full congregation.

PRESENTATION.—Mr. John E. Vrooman was last night presented by the Chinese mission school boys with a gold pen as a souvenir of their affection for him. The little fellows were very much grieved that their earnest teacher was about to permanently leave them.

TENDERS.—The city corporation will receive tenders for grading and graveling Mason street from Quadra to Vancouver, and Vancouver street from Pandora to St. Louis, till Wednesday next at 4 p.m.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Thomas Cameron will take place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, Pandora street, and from the pro-Cathedral at 9 o'clock.

THE city council met last evening and finally passed the new police regulations.

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans. *

The C. P. R. and Rates.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your editorial comments on the recent cut in transcontinental railroad rates, I notice that you attribute this to "the refusal of the Canadian Pacific railroad to enter" into the pool, and you remark that this is "because of the exceptionally favorable rates at which the line can do business and make money—rates at which other lines, for want of through communication would starve."

So far as the cause of the railway combination falling to pieces, the telegrams do no bear out your assertion, as the reason therein given is that the companies "were dissatisfied and unwilling to accept the terms of agreement proposed by the committee." There is no evidence that the C. P. R. had a voice in the pool, and from the fact that it is not in a position to carry freight through to the Pacific, and will not be for three months; at least it is unlikely that it was directly or indirectly the cause of a cut of rates now. It is true that a few weeks ago it was reported that the C. P. R. had demanded fifty per cent. of the through American business to enter the pool, but such a claim is too ludicrous for credence. The only plausible reason for such a rumor is the fact that the C. P. R has earned a reputation for gaining much by opening its mouth to its widest capacity and losing nothing from the want of asking.

Annually at Ottawa it has succeeded in swallowing an additional big round something at the expense of the people of the Dominion, and this session it is said that it is widening its jaws for another two millions on the pretence that Onderdonk's section is not up to the mark, although its own mark in B. C. is not much better than a wheelbarrow track compared to Onderdonk's.

In B. C. it is well known that the C. P. R. has not been less hungry; it asked and got about six thousand acres from the province, a subsidy to connect with New Westminster from the government and the municipality, and one-third of the lands near Granville from private owners. It did its best to gobble up reserves near Burrard Inlet and if the much talked of line of steamers to bring us into much closer communication with the Chinese, who are so popular here, is ever to become a reality it will be when the British government "comes down handsomely" in response to the aid asked by the C. P. R. company. Such brazen-faced begging has been, it must be admitted, very successful north of the boundary line, but it is not likely to receive much consideration from the hard-fisted people south of it. Anything the C. P. R. gets from the transcontinental lines in Uncle Sam's territory will be got by severe competition at low rates, and in no other way. The advantages you claim for the C. P. R. over the American lines appear to me more imaginary than real. As rates are down to bedrock between New York and Chicago and St. Paul, the C. P. R. has no advantage, in having a thorough line, over the Northern Pacific railway, in contending for the trade of Victoria. On the other hand the C. P. R. is at a decided disadvantage with its American competitors from running for nearly two thousand miles through a comparatively uninhabited country. It will take man years to settle it up and develop a local business sufficient to pay for keeping the whole line in running order. Through trade, it is well known, is the least remunerative part of traffic of any of the transcontinental lines and forms less than twenty per cent of their total business. Sandford Fleming, in one of his official reports, stated that it would take a population of two millions to make a trade large enough for the C. P. R. to pay running expenses. This is a glowing exaggeration and an extremely pessimist view to take of our great transcontinental railway; nevertheless it is certain that with about only two hundred thousand people west of Lake Superior, the C. P. R. is not in a position to make lower rates than the American lines and live without levying further contribution from the people of the Dominion.

Those who are looking to the C. P. R. to carry their goods at greatly reduced rates will do well to remember the reply of the directors to enquiries made at the board of trade meeting here which was to the effect that the company would charge on through business the same rates as the Northern Pacific railway, as a cut by the C. P. R. would sure to be followed by the N. P. R. which would not benefit the company and the intention was to run it "on strictly commercial principles" which being interpreted mean that the company will charge as much as it can without losing business. Yours respectfully,

MAPLE LEAF.

The Seattle Trouble---Card from Mr. Piper.

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 21st, 1886.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Friday the 19th inst, you published an article taken from the Chronicle of this city which casts a great amount of odium upon me. I hope that in order to do me justice you will be just as prompt to publish this my statement of the affair. We are at present under martial law here. The U. S. have, in some instances, conferred power upon individuals who are the lowest in the social grade. One U. M. Raisin, a character of that clan, and for some reason or other antagonistic to me, used this occasion to wreak vengeance upon me.

I was collecting money for some of the poor families of the parties imprisoned in gaol here on account of the Chinese agitation. After going in company with a friend to several places and depicting the distress of the wives and children of the prisoners I was arrested under charge of gathering a crowd and attempting riot. The charge was pronounced frivolous, and the editor of the Chronicle being a chum of the said U. M. Raisin, wanted to have a plausible excuse for my arrest made out that I was intoxicated and had used seditious language, both of which charges are false and malicious.

I have been living here for a long time and am acquainted with most of the people, and the common verdict of the people here is that I was foully and maliciously slandered. But we have martial law and I cannot defend myself at present.

Hoping that your columns are open for this statement and that my friends in Victoria and elsewhere will now understand the cause of the slander upon me, I am, yours respectfully, A. W. PIPER.

Bells of Corneville.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your notice of the above opera which is now in practice by the amateur dramatic society, a slight error crept into your report. You state that the rooms now being used for the purpose of practice are rented and the rent will have to be paid. In the usual order of things that is so; but in this case quite the contrary, as the use of the rooms is generously given *gratis* by the liberal host of the Driard who has a soul above money and a great love for our amateurs.

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GUELPH, Feb. 15.—Owen G. Martin, jeweller, has been committed for trial on a charge of uttering counterfeit money. Bail was refused.

PASPEBIAC, Que. Feb. 16.—The stores of Robin & Co., and Leboutilliar here were yesterday raided by an excited crowd of French Canadians, who carried off about 260 barrels of flour. Every effort was made by the agents of the firm, the clergy and the mayor to bring the crowd to reason, but without avail. The Government grant of half a barrel each of flour and potatoes was offered them, but was indignantly refused. The rioters helped themselves to everything they wanted. It is feared that this is but the beginning of the trouble, and that to morrow the rioters will be augmented by hundreds of others from other parts of the country. Troops have been telegraphed for. Personal violence has not yet been attempted, but other firms outside those attacked have been threatened.

REGINA, N. W. T., Feb. 15.—Capt. Neale has been placed under arrest here by Col. Irvine for leaving his command at Fort McLeod without permission. Capt. Neale claims he was wired a week's leave of absence by the police commissioner. The matter is now in the hands of the Ottawa authorities.

It is stated to-day on what is considered excellent authority that Col. Irvine's present visit to Ottawa is connected with his speedy retirement from the Northwest Mounted Police force. The command, which is that of a thousand men, will be given in all probability to an Imperial officer. The discontent of the police is universal throughout the territories.

EMERSON, Feb. 13.—This afternoon as two ladies were driving down street the horse became frightened and threw both heavily to the ground. Mrs. John Gainer was hurt internally, and doubts are expressed as to her recovery. Mrs. Root, her companion, did not fare so badly, and is able to be around.

BEAMSVILLE, Feb. 16.—John Stone, who a few weeks ago shot his neice, Miss Hodge, and tried to kill himself, has suddenly disappeared from the village, taking his wife with him. Stone has been constantly watched by two constables since the shooting. His recapture is almost certain.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 16.—J. L. Kerr's store and contents, at Shannonville, were burned last night. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $1,500.

ST. GEORGE'S, Ont., Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in Cummings' Hotel about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, completely demolishing it, together with all its contents. N. Case, of Bridge, and Joseph Armstrong, of Brantford, perished, and others barely escaped by jumping from the windows, losing all their effects. The following property was destroyed: Christler Bros'. store and contents; Masonic Hall; W. A. Howell's store, dwelling and contents, and the Telephone Exchange. The loss will reach $30,000, with an insurance of about $16,000. One of the bodies, supposed to be that of Armstrong, has been recovered. Many narrow escapes occurred from the falling walls, two or three persons being badly injured.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—At a Cabinet Council to-day the Government, after considering fully Mr. Stair's presentation of the case of the sugar shippers of Halifax, decided to seek the co-operation of the Grand Trunk, so as to secure a reduction of railway rates between Halifax and Montreal from 20 to 18 cents per hundred.

His Excellency the Governor General left yesterday by special car on the Canadian Pacific Railway for a short visit to New York. He is accompanied by Mr. Baring, of the firm of Baring Bros., of London, England, who has, for some days past, been a guest at Government House.

The hat of Constable Thos. McVeigh of this city, has been found alongside an air-hole in the Gatineau River. The constable is known to have been in that vicinity, and he is missing. The river will be dragged.

It is rumored that Tache, deputy minister of agriculture, will become a senotor, vice-Chapa isdeceased.

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Three Oreole women, the Miss Fitts who have created several sensations by their efforts to starve themselves, have been sent to Longue Point Asylum.

It is now stated that the wife of the broker, who gambled part of a friend's money away, has returned him the ten thousand dollars, and that his poker losses have been made good by mutual friends.

The report that Sir George Stephen is about to retire from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific, and be succeeded by Van Horne is officially denied.

John S. Dyke, junior partner of Eckerdroff & Co., wholesale grocers, has been arrested on a charge of uttering a forged promissory note, and admitted to bail.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Tobias Epstien, Yonge street harberdasher, out on bail on a charge of defrauding his creditors, has, it is reported, skipped along with Leopold Godereich, his father-in-law, and one of his sureties. Godereich's furniture and stock were sold about a week ago and none of the family have been seen since.

The trouble between the Massey Manufacturing Co., and the striking workmen has been settled. The men resume work this morning.

ST. JOHN, N. B. Feb. 16.—Some serious charges are made in connection with the management of the Intercolonial Railway which should be promptly investigated. It appears that some of the leading officials of the road are part owners of a summer hotel called the Inch Arran house at Dalhousie, N. B. This hotel is advertised free of charge on all placards and time tables issued by the railway, and lately it has been discovered that a large number of free passes have been granted on account of the Inch Arran hotel. It is suspected that runners for the hotel were supplied with forms which enabled them to grant free passes from Quebec and all points on the Intercolonial to Dalhousie and back to parties who agree to become guests at the Inch Arran house.

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WM. SMITHE,
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Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 28th, 1886. ja29 1m

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office
February 16th, 1886. fe19 1m

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Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
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Victoria Feb. 6th, 1885.

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H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE.

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ja9w6t JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act, and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1886. mh8td

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